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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **RAMPAL et al.**

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Serial No.
09/973,265

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Invention: **A STABLE ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING OMEPRAZOLE**

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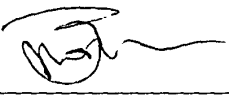



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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
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- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Box Missing Parts</u></p> <p>The fee of \$530.00 is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0912 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0912 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</p> <p>Dated: 20 February 2002</p> <p>Jayadeep R. Deshmukh, Esq. Reg. No. 34,507 Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Inc. 600 College Road East, Suite 2100 Princeton, New Jersey 08540 Telephone: (609) 720-5608 Facsimile: (609) 514-9779</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 20 February 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</td></tr><tr><td> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>Christine Kenedy Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table> <p>cc:</p>					I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 20 February 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	Christine Kenedy Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
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